DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	...	Report not received	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	...		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort)	...		

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are not in progress for want of sufficient rain in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sowing operations are reported to be not progressing in parts of Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks for want of sufficient rain. Ragi and Punaji paddy sown in parts of Bangalore Taluk are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are in a fair condition, but require a good shower of rain. Sugar-cane and paddy crops in parts of Hoskote, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks.
Ragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair, but want of sufficient rain is keenly felt everywhere. Food stuffs are available, but the prices continue to be high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Public health is otherwise generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi and Avare in parts of the Kolar, Chintamani, Srinivaspur, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Sajje and castor seed in the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, Gid Ragi under wells in all the taluks and Mulberry in parts of the Chintamani and Sidlagatta Taluks are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi and Avare seedlings are reported to be in urgent need of rain in all parts.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is urgently required in all parts of the district to complete the sowing of dry crops.

Prices of food grains are stationary except that of ragi which has slightly gone up.

Labour: sufficiently available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in the taluks of Chintamani, Srinivaspur and Kolar. Otherwise the cattle are healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks; ragi in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk. Togari in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; castor in parts of Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks; avare in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, and Tiptur Taluks and jola in parts of Pavagada Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; Natiragi in parts of Sira Taluk, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, castor, til, jola, groundnut, haraka, togari, black and green grams are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

11. Public health is good in all parts of the district except for ague in Tumkur Taluk; small-pox in parts of Pavagada Taluk and plague in Tiptur Taluk. Four deaths and 6 attacks of plague are reported from Tiptur. People are advised to get themselves inoculated and infected houses are being evacuated. Influenza has been reported in Urdagere Hobli of Tumkur Taluk. The District Medical Officer states he has made arrangements for treatment.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Gubbi Taluk, cattle are healthy in other parts of the district. The Amildar reports that he has written to the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to take necessary steps. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Markets were adequately supplied, but prices were high as before.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and manured in parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks.

Crops sown are—Paddy in parts of Seringapatam where transplanting is carried on, Hunsur, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks and ragi in parts of T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks

Standing crops are—Paddy, ragi, jola, gingelly, togari, avare, sugar-cane, haraka, groundnuts, wheat, navane, cotton, mulberry and castor and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk where they are reported to be getting damaged (ಕೆಡುತ್ತಿವೆ) owing to excessive rainfall.

Rain is reported to be required in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks and to be a little too much in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Crops harvested are—Ragi in parts of Nagamangala; jola in parts of Malvalli and gingelly in parts of T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities. A general necessity for rain is felt in many parts of the district.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Hunsur Taluks. It is reported to have abated in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; Chapperoga in parts of Malvalli Taluk and cattle disease in parts of Mandya Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Dodda ragi in parts of Hassan Taluk and in Channarayapatna Taluk and avare and jolam in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi and paddy in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; Kar paddy in the Taluks of Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere; and paddy, thogari and til in Arkalgud Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be favourable. More rain is wanted in Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Plague prevails in parts of Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks; and it has broken out in the villages of Kalasettibeedu and Nelligere in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Public health in other places is good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Sorab, and Tirthahalli Taluks. Weeding operations in the paddy fields are in progress in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and jola are being sown in parts of Channagiri Taluk and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Sowing of paddy is almost completed in the Shimoga Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Standing crops *viz.*, paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in a fair condition.

It is reported that Koleroga has set in in the areca gardens of Sagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. More rain is reported to be required in the Honnali Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks and plague in the villages of Arunde and Mugalihalli (Honnali Taluk), Baganakatte (Shikarpur Taluk), and Balekoppa (Kumsi Sub-Taluk) public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. The markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for transplanting in parts of Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk, transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri Jahgir. Sowing of greengram, blackgram, til, Alasandi and paddy, is going on in parts of the Kadur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur Taluk.—Paddy, ragi, garlic, fenu-greek, potatoes, gingelly, coriander, beans, sugar-cane, black gram, green gram and jolam.

Kadur Taluk—Ragi, castor and paddy. Tarikere Taluk—jolam, ragi, avare, kulthi and paddy. Koppa Taluk—Nil. Mudgere Taluk—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur Taluk—sugar-cane; Kadur Taluk—sugar-cane and paddy. Koppa Taluk—paddy, sugar-cane, areca and cardamom. Mudgere Taluk—sugar-cane, coffee, cardamom, areca and paddy. Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane and coffee. The standing crops are reported to be in good condition except for "Koleroga" to areca in all parts of Koppa Taluk and that the remedial measure of "Kotte-tying" is adopted.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Prices continue to be high. It is reported that rain is wanted in the Kadur Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chikmagalur Mudgere and Koppa Taluks; plague in parts of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; ague in parts of the Koppa Taluk and influenza in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, groundnut, castor, haraka, togari, sugar-cane, navane, til, black and green grams, paddy, cotton, jola, avare and baragu are reported to be in fair condition. Rain is badly wanted for standing crops as well as for sowing operations.

Seeds sown.—Jola, ragi, black and green grams, togari, avare, paddy in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi in the Challakere, Holalkere and Hiriyur Taluks; ragi and jola in the Davangere Taluk; castor, togari, alasandi, green gram, til, jola and groundnut in the Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton, ragi, jola, sajje, togari, avare, chillies and groundnut in the Jagalur Taluk; ragi, togari, avare in the Hosdurga Taluk; and jola, ragi and togari in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season fair. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available but prices remain high as usual.

11. Public health is generally good but for plague at Mayakonda and Tumbigere in the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for rinderpest at Hosdurga. Water and fodder are available.

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